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SUBJECT: HOST COUNTRY FERROUS SCRAP REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1975.

REF: STATE 95278

1. USG IS REVIEWING FERROUS SCRAP SITUATION, INCLUDING
FORECASTED FOREIGN DEMAND, TO DETERMINE WHAT U.S. EXPORT
POLICY SHOULD BE AFTER DECEMBER 1974. DEMAND FOR SCRAP
APPEARS TO BE SLACKENING SOMEWHAT IN SOME FOREIGN COUNTRIES,
ALTHOUGH THERE IS NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE YET TO DETERMINE
WHETHER THERE WILL BE A GENERAL DOWNWARD SWING IN DEMAND.

2. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
COVERING FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1975 (BY QUARTERS IF POSSIBLE):

A. STEEL PRODUCTION FORECAST FOR HOST COUNTRY

B. ESTIMATED TOTAL FERROUS SCRAP IMPORT REQUIREMENTS AND
REQUIREMENTS FROM U.S. BY HOST-COUNTRY STEEL MILLS AND
FOUNDRIES (ASSUMING NO U.S. EXPORT CONTROLS)

C. ESTIMATED SCRAP INVENTORY HELD BY HOST COUNTRY STEEL
MILLS AND FOUNDRIES FOR LATEST PERIOD AVAILABLE (INFO
SHOULD BE EXPRESSED IN UNITS OF DAILY SCRAP CONSUMPTION
IF POSSIBLE).

3. POST ESTIMATES OF RELIABILITY OF INFORMATION ALSO
APPRECIATED.

4. ANY INFORMATION THAT POST CAN OBTAIN ABOUT POSSI-
BILITY OF HOST COUNTRY NOT TAKING UP FULL EXPORT QUOTA
FROM THE U.S. IN FOURTH QUARTERS WOULD ALSO BE
APPRECIATED.

5. POST RESPONSE TO PARA 4 REQUESTED BEFORE NOV. 15.
RESPONSE TO PARA 2 REQUESTED BEFORE DEC. 1. INGERSOLL

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